

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE JOINT ADMISSION AND MATRICULATION BOARD ACT CAP J1 LAW OF FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 TO STRENGTHEN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD AND TO ENSURE THAT RESULTS AND SCORES OBTAINED BY CANDIDATES SEEKING ADMISSION INTO TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS IN NIGERIA ARE VALID WITHIN FOUR SUBSEQUENT CONSECUTIVE ACADEMIC SESSIONS AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

Sponsored by Hon. Mohammed Abdulkadir Mahmud

[] Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

- 1 1. The joint Admission and Matriculation Board Act Cap J1 LFN
2 2004 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Act") is hereby amended as set
3 out below: Amendment of
the Principal Act
Cap. J11 LFN
2004
- 4 2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by deleting the
5 phrase "have appropriate qualifications" in subsection (1) Paragraph (a)
6 immediately after the word "shall" and replace it with the phrase "be a
7 seasoned Educationist;" Amendment of
Section 2
- 8 3. Section 5 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the
9 insertion immediately after subsection (2) of a new subsection as follows: Amendment of
Section 5
- 10 "(3) Subject to the Provision of Section 5 (1) and (2) of the
11 Principal Act, results and scores obtained from Examinations conducted by
12 the Board shall:
- 13 (a) remain valid for admission into Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria
14 within four subsequent consecutive academic sessions;
- 15 (b) for the avoidance of doubt, the board may ensure that such
16 results and scores meet the set out cut-off points for admissions for such

1 subsequent Academic sessions."
Citation 2 4. This Bill may be cited as the joint Admission and Matriculation
3 Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks among other things to:

(a) amend the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board Act to strengthen the membership of the Board;

(b) ensure that results and scores obtained by Candidates to gain admission into Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria are valid within four subsequent consecutive Academic sessions.